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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PORC, EAIR, ICAO
SUBJECT: ALL WEATHER OPERATIONS DIVISIONAL MEETING - APRIL 3 SESSION

1. REGISTERED STATES: 47 STATES THIS DATE - 24 MORE EXPECTED. ALSO
4 INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATIONS AND 1 OBSERVER
(EAST GERMANY).

2. DR. KOTAITE OPENED THE MEETING WITH REMARKS INDICATING HE
CONSIDERED TECHNIQUE ASSESSMENT COMPLETED AND CAUTIONED NOT TO
REPEAT WORK ALREADY DONE - OBJECTIVE IS TO COMPLETE PHASE II OF
ICAO PROGRAM, I.E., SELECT NEW STANDARD. ANC PRESIDENT AMPLIFIED
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THEME: TIME HAS COME FOR JUDICIOUS AND PRUDENT ACTION.

3. ONLY ITEM ON AWOD AGENDA WAS THEN INTRODUCED: SELECTION OF NEW
STANDARD SYSTEM FOR NON-VISUAL PRECISION APPROACH AND LANDING
GUIDANCE.

4. DELEGATE OF FRANCE IMMEDIATELY INTRODUCED PROPOSAL FOR ITEM 2:

CONSIDER OPERATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF ILS
AS REFERENCE TO EVALUATE MLS ADVANTAGES AND DETERMINE ACTUAL
MLS BENEFITS. HE WAS SUPPORTED BY FRG.

5. US DELEGATE IMMEDIATELY COUNTERED AND ELICITED SUPPORT
FROM OTHER MEMBER STATES. DISCUSSIONS WERE LONG. FRANCE
EVENTUALLY CHANGED PROPOSAL FROM STATUS OF A NEW ITEM 2 TO THAT
OF EXPLANATORY NOTE TO ITEM 1.

6. VOTE WAS 23 AGAINST FRENCH PROPOSAL, 11 IN FAVOR, 2
ABSTENTIONS, BALANCE NOT PARTICIPATING. A NUMBER OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES
SUPPORTED FRANCE.

7. SESSION CLOSED AFTER VOTE. APRIL 5 AGENDA CARRIES TWO MAJOR
ITEMS.

A. MEETING ORGANIZATION: FRENCH EXPECTED TO ARGUE AGAINST
SYSTEM PRESENTATIONS TO SAVE TIME AND PRESENT THEME ONLY TO NON-
INFORMED STATES.

B. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN: (EXPECTED CANDIDATE MAGNUSSON OF
ICELAND), 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN (EXPECTED CANDIDATE OGUMBIGI OF
NIGERIA), 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN (DELEGATE FROM POLAND OR ECUADOR).
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